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In re the application of: Abhishek Chauhan *et al.*

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. Applicants respectfully request that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. published applications (Reference ID Nos. A1-A51) are not enclosed with this statement.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after filing the RCE in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b).

As such, Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721, under Order No. CTX-197.

Applicants submit that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Respectfully submitted,

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